

U. S. COAST GUARD SCHEDULED RIVER CLOSURES AND SECURITY ZONE INFORMATION

The U. S. Coast Guard will be closing the Upper Mississippi River from the Poplar Street Bridge, mile 179.2 to the Eads Bridge, mile 180.0 at the following times during Fair St. Louis:

Thursday, July 3rd, 2003

11:30 am – 2:30 pm Air Show Practice
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Air Show
9:00 pm – 10:30 pm Air Show & Fireworks



Friday, July 4th, 2003

9:00 am – 10:00 am Fireworks (Eads Bridge Opening)
11:00 am – 1:00 pm Air Show
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Air Show
9:00 pm – 10:30 pm Fireworks



Saturday, July 5th, 2003

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Air Show
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Air Show
9:00 pm – 10:30 pm Fireworks

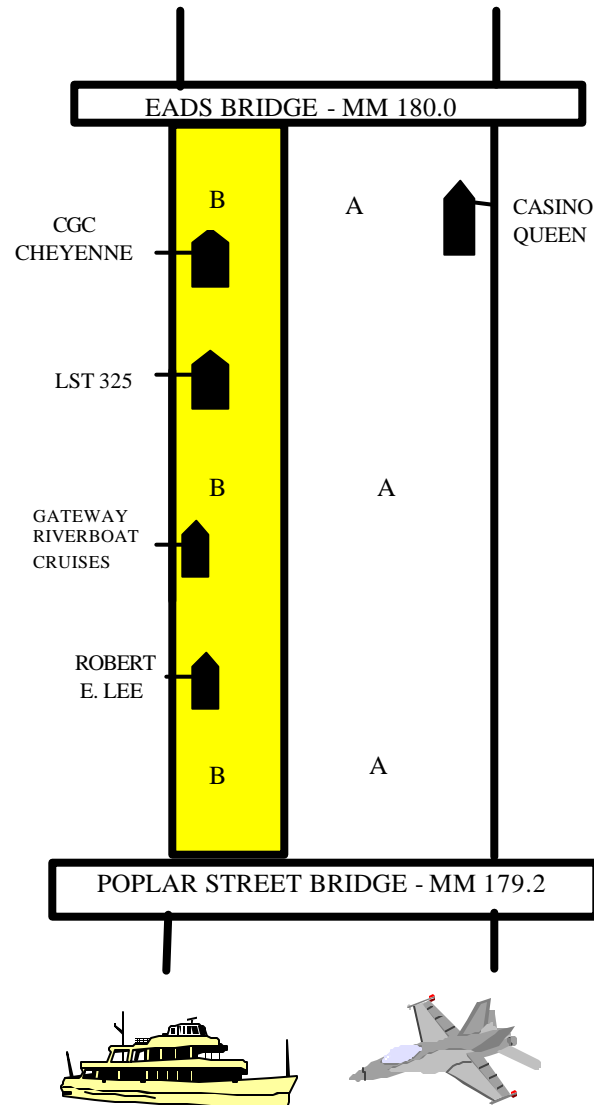
Note: These river closures will be announced via marine band radio on channels 16 and 22A. Coast Guard Auxiliary vessels entering the restricted area will signal river openings.

Vessels will not be allowed to remain anywhere within Zone A during the above scheduled times.

Vessels will not be allowed within Zone B along the Missouri riverbank between the Eads and Poplar Street Bridge at any time during Fair events. Three buoys will mark this designated area.



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Violators of a security zone may face civil penalties of up to \$25,000 / violation, criminal charges, and a felony conviction.